

## Exercises:

3.1.0: True or False.

a. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the function  $(x-a)^n \sin(f(x)(x-a)^{-n})$  has a limit as  $x \rightarrow a$ ?

True, proof.

$$\text{since } |x^n \sin(x^{-n})| \leq |x|^n \text{ and } |x|^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

By squeeze Theorem:  $x^n \sin(x^{-n}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

b. suppose that  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence converging to  $a$  with  $x_n \neq a$ . If  $f(x_n) \rightarrow L$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ : False.

$\rightarrow$  ok

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x} & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases}$$

c. If  $f$  and  $g$  are finite valued on the open interval  $(a-1, a+1)$  and  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$

as  $x \rightarrow a$ , then  $f(x)g(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ ? False.

let  $a=0$ ,  $f(x)=x$  and  $g(x)=\frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $g(0)=0$  Then

for  $x \neq 0$  we have  $f(x)g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  which has no limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

d. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  DNE and  $f(x) \leq g(x) \forall x$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$  DNE? False

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ and } g(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \text{DNE} \quad \text{But} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 1$$

3.1.1 : use Def. prove that each of the following limits exist.

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + 2x - 5 = 3$

let  $\epsilon > 0$ , set  $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{\epsilon}{7}\}$

If  $|x-2| < \delta$  then  $|x^2 + 2x - 5 - 3|$

$$= |x^2 + 2x - 8|$$

$$= |(x-2)(x+4)|$$

$$= |x-2| |x+4|$$

$$< \delta (7)$$

$$0 < \delta \leq 1 \Rightarrow |x-2| < \delta$$

$$|x-2| < 1$$

$$-1 < x-2 < 1$$

$$(1 < x < 3) + 4$$

$$5 < x+4 < 7$$

$$x+4 < 7$$

So since  $\delta = 1 \rightarrow x+4 < 7$

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x-1} = 3$

let  $\epsilon > 0$ , set  $\delta = \epsilon$

If  $|x-1| < \delta$  then  $|\frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x-1} - 3| = |\frac{x^2 + x - 2 - 3x + 3}{x-1}|$

$$= |\frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x-1}|$$

$$= |\frac{(x+1)(x+1)}{(x-1)}|$$

$$= |x+1|$$

$$< \delta$$

$$< \epsilon$$

c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^3 + 2x + 1 = 4$

let  $\epsilon > 0$  and set  $\delta = \min\{1, \frac{\epsilon}{9}\}$

IF  $|x-1| < \delta$  then  $|x^3 + 2x + 1 - 4| = |x^3 + 2x - 3|$

$= |(x-1)(x^2 + x + 3)|$

$= |x-1| |x^2 + x + 3|$

$< \delta \cdot 9$

$< \frac{\epsilon}{9} \cdot 9$

$< \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow 0 < \delta \leq 1 \rightarrow |x-1| < \delta$

$|x-1| < 1$

$0 < x < 2$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 3 < 2^2 + 2 + 3$

$x^2 + x + 3 < 9$

d.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^3 \sin(e^{x^2}) = 0$

let  $\epsilon > 0$  and set  $\delta = \sqrt[3]{\epsilon}$

IF  $|x| < \delta$  then  $|x^3 \sin(e^{x^2}) - 0|$

$\stackrel{|x| < \delta^3}{=} |x^3| |\sin(e^{x^2})| \rightarrow |\sin(x)| < 1$

$< \delta^3 \cdot 1$

$< (\sqrt[3]{\epsilon})^3$

$< \epsilon$



8.2.1: Decide which of the following limits exists and which do not.

a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  DNE.

$$x_n = \frac{1}{(2n+1)\pi}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$$

But  $\tan \frac{1}{x_n} = (-1)^n$  has no limit.

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  DNE.

b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^3}\right)$  exist. By squeeze thm.

since  $\left| x \cos\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^3}\right) \right| \leq |x| \quad \forall x \neq 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0 \quad \text{So} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^3}\right) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{\log x}$

If  $x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n}$  then  $x_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $\frac{1}{\log x_n} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

on the other hand: if  $x_n = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$  then  $x_n \rightarrow 1$  and  $\frac{1}{\log x_n} \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{\log x}$  DNE.

3.1.3: Evaluate the following limits using results from this section:

$$a. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^3 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{x(x^2-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{x(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$b. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1}, n \in \mathbb{N} :$$

$$c. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^4 - 1}}{\cos(1-x)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$d. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + 2x - 2x \cos^2 x}{1 - \cos^2(2x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(\sin^2 x + x - x \cos^2 x)}{1 - \cos^2 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x(1 - \cos^2 x) + \sin^2 x)}{1 - \cos^2 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x)}{1 - \cos^2 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+1) \sin^2 x}{1 - \cos^2 2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1}{1 + \cos 2x} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \checkmark$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)(1 - \cos 2x)}{(1 - \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2x)}$$

$$e. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \rightarrow M=1$$

$$= 0 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$\sin \frac{1}{x^2} \leq 1$   
upper bound

$$= 0 \checkmark$$

3.1.4: prove Theorem 4: Squeeze Theorem

(a) let  $x_n \in I \setminus \{a\}$  converges to  $a$ .

By Thm ( ) :  $h(x_n) \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence, By the sequential characterization of limits,

$$h(x) \rightarrow L \text{ as } x \rightarrow a.$$

Done

(b) similarly, by Thm ( )  $f(x_n)g(x_n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x_n \in I \setminus \{a\}$  which conv. to  $a$ .

Hence, by the sequ. charac. of limits,

$$f(x)g(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow a.$$

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3.1.5: prove Theorem 5: Comparison

let  $f(x) \rightarrow L$  and  $g(x) \rightarrow M$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ .

and  $x_n \in I \setminus \{a\}$  converges to  $a$ .

By the sequential characterization of limits:

$f(x_n) \rightarrow L$  and  $g(x_n) \rightarrow M$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Hence, By Theorem (1.1.1)  $L \leq M$ .

3.1.6: suppose that  $f$  is a real function

a. prove that if  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists, then  $|f(x)| \rightarrow |L|$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ .

By Archimedean principle:

$$0 \leq ||f(x)| - |L|| \leq |f(x) - L|$$

So by squeeze theorem,  $|f(x)| \rightarrow |L|$  as  $x \rightarrow x_0$  through  $E$ .

b. show that there is a function such that, as  $x \rightarrow a$ ,  $|f(x)| \rightarrow |L|$  but the limit of  $f(x)$  does not exist.

If  $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$  then  $|f(x)| = 1 \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

But  $f(x)$  has no limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

3.1.7: For each real function  $f$ , define the positive part of  $f$  by,

$$f^+(x) = \frac{|f(x)| + f(x)}{2}, \quad x \in \text{Dom}(f).$$

and negative part of  $f$  by  $f^-(x) = \frac{|f(x)| - f(x)}{2}, \quad x \in \text{Dom}(f)$

a. prove that  $f^+(x) \geq 0$ ,  $f^-(x) \geq 0$ ,  $f(x) = f^+(x) - f^-(x)$  and  $|f(x)| = f^+(x) + f^-(x)$ .  
all holds for every  $x \in \text{Dom}(f)$ .

since  $f(x) \leq |f(x)|$  it is clear that  $f^+(x) \geq 0$  and  $f^-(x) \geq 0$

$$\text{Also } f^+ - f^- = \frac{2f}{2} = f \quad \text{and}$$

$$f^+ + f^- = \frac{2|f|}{2} = |f| \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

b. prove that if  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists, then  $f^+(x) \rightarrow L^+$  and  $f^-(x) \rightarrow L^-$  as  $x \rightarrow a$ .

By 3.1.6:

$$|f(x)| \rightarrow |L| \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow x_0 \text{ through } E.$$

Hence By Thm 3.9

$$f^+(x) \rightarrow L^+ \quad \text{and} \quad f^-(x) \rightarrow L^- \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow x_0 \text{ through } E.$$